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MODULAR DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because the drawings did not show the power source element of claim 10. In response, Applicant is submitting an amended Figure 2 showing the power source. Support for the amendment can be found in the specification at page 11, lines 16-17.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 12 and 19, and amend the claims as follows:

1. [Twice Amended] A keyboard [for a computer] comprising:
- a housing;
 - a plurality of keys disposed within the housing;
 - a communications link disposed within the housing, wherein the communications link is capable of communicating with [to communicatively couple the keyboard to the] a computer; and,
 - a connector operatively coupled to the communications link, said connector disposed within the housing and receptive to a corresponding connector of a device such that the device communicates with the computer over the communications link when the connectors are coupled.